pertaining thereto, except such as are expressly exempted by law. Sec. 2. All lands or lots which have been

tion of the property in said the descrip-tion of the property in said list or assess-ment rolls or books, is not sufficient to properly identify the same, and or which property ident is a sufficient discription in the inventories in the assessor's office, then said inventories shall be admissible as evidence. them said inventories shall be admissible as evidence of the description of said property. This delinquent tax record for each county shall be delivered to and preserved by the county class in his office, and the commissioners court shall cause a suplicate of same to be sent to the competralier, provided, that where the records

and the commissioners court shall cause a duplicate of same to be sent to the compitation provided, that where the records are incomplete in any county it shall be the duty of the comproller to furnish such county with a certified copy of the delinquent list for any year or years.

Sec. 4. On receipt of such delinquent tax record containing a complete list of the lands or lots that have been reported delinquent or sold to the State for taxes for any year or number of years since January 1, 1885, and containing also the data and information mentioned in section 2 of this set, it shall be the duty of the county clock of each of the counties of this State, respectively, to certify the same to the counties of the State respectively, to certify the same to the counties of the State respectively, to certify the same to the counties of this State. The same to be recorded in a basis, which hook shall be labeled the "Deltinquent Tax Record of county." The delinquent tax record shall be arranged numerically as to abstract numbers, and shall be accompanied by an index showing the names of delinquents in alphabetical order.

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Sec. 5. Upon the completion of said delinquent tax record by any county in this State, it shall be the duty of the commissioners court to cause the same to be published in some newspaper published in the county, for three consecutive weeks, but if no pewspaper is published in the county, for three consecutive weeks, but if no pewspaper is published in the county of the county to be designated by the central condensation which from the county of the county to be designated by the central condensation which from the county of the county to be designated by the central condensation which the county of the county to be designated of the county to be designated by the central published in the co

designated by the commissioners court by contract duly entered into and publisher's fee of 25 cents shall be taxed against such tract or parcel of land so advertised, which fee, when collected, shall be paid into the county treasury, and the commissioners court of said county shall not allow for said publication a greater amount than 25 cents for each tract of land so advertised. And said publication, and any other publications in a newspaper, provided for in this act, may be proved by the affidavit of the printer of the newspaper in which the publication was made, his foreman or principal ciers, annexed to a copy of the publication was made, his foreman or principal ciers, annexed to a copy of the publication specifying the times when, and the paper in which the publication was made; provided, that all corrections made in said record under this section be noted in the minutes of the commissioners court, and shall be certified by the county clerk to the comptroller who shall note the same upon his delinquent tax record; provided, that in the event such delinquent tax record be not published correctly in accordance with the copy furnished such news-

THE COLQUITT TAX LAW.

Text of the Bill Perfecting the Delinquent Tax Act.

IT PROVIDES FOR DESCRIPTIONS

Also Contains Method for Disposing of Delinquencies in Counties Where No List is Furnished.

Austin, Texas, May 7.—The following is the text of Senator Colquitt's bill amending and perfecting the delinquent tax act, which became a law last Saturday without the governor's signature:

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the colliction of taxes heretofore and that may hereafter be levied, making such last may hereafter be the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien; providing for the sale and conveyance of lands dellinquent for taxes since January 1, 1856, which may have been returned delinquent or reported sold to the State, or of any county, city or town, to the tax due thereon and not redeemed, or which may hereafter be returned delinquent or reported sold to the State, or of any county, city or town, to the tax due thereon and not redeemed, or which may hereafter be returned delinquent or reported soid to the State, or of any county, city or town, to assist the last of the sale mind to the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes asince January 1, 1856, which may have been returned delinquent or reported soid to the State, or of any county, city or town, to the time delinquent for law and the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for law and the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for law and the law the regular session of the Twenty-rourth legislature, being chapter ha of title 194 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1825, relating to delinquent taxes, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act.

Section 1. He it enacted by the legislature of the State of Texas: That for the purpose of taxation real property shall into the purpose of taxation real property shall into a findavit of the defendant, but accept those of the defendant by accept I allother. The county collector, county locks and county assessor shall former all fishavirs, pertified copies of the records their respective offices, and such echo-cidences as may be in their respective of interest such office, as may be applied for y the county atterney.

returned delinquent, or reported sold to the State, or to any city or sown for taxos due thereon since the last day of January. A. D. 1885, or which may be reatter be returned delinquent or reported to the State or to any city or town, shall be subject to the provisions of this act, and said land, all thereon a lien upon the said land, all though the owner be unknown or though the lated in the name of a person not the actual owner and though the ownership be changed, the hard may be sold under the fadgment of the court for all taxes in terrest, renally and cous shown to be due by such assessment, for any preceding year.

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centy and when so recorded, shall for-card the same to the compredier and the county cleek shall be entitled to a fee of I for recording each such less to the tars, to be taxed as other costs. And shen lands thus sold to the State shall exclusived. It shall be the July of the ollector of taxes, when any such redepin-tion is made to make the proper distribu-tion of the moneys received by him in such relesciptor, paying to each officer the resums of costs found to be due, and to be State and county the taxes, interest and penalties due each, respectively.



MISS LIBBIE DUNN.

Who has been selected to represent Houston as a queen at the Wako Karnival, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Dunn, is a charming young lady, an accomplished entertainer and very popular. Sue is preficient in music and her vocal accomplishments have been valuable at local entertainments.

but in each case they shall be taxed as costs against the land to be sold under two-growt for taxes and paid out of the proceeds of the sale of same after the taxes penalty and interest due thereon it has State are paid; provided, that where two or here unimproved thy or taxes lot beloning to be same person and situated to the same city or town shall all be include in the same city or town shall all be included.

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fodge of any county compiling its own de-linement tax record efficially, with such information as may be necessary to enable him to determine the validity or locality of such surveys and grants as have not been shown by the primed abstracts of the land office.

bered, or are so irregularly numbered as to make it difficult or impossible for the assessor to list the same, the commissioners' court of such counties may have all the blocks and subdivisions of surveys platted and numbered so as to identify each lot or tract and to furnish the assessor with maps showing such numbering; and an assessment of any property by such numbering on said maps shall be sufficient description thereof for all purby such numbering on said maps shall be sufficient description thereof for all purposes, and such maps, or a certified copy of same or any part thereof, shall be atmissible as evidence in all courts, provided, that the costs of making said survey and plats shall be defrayed by the county in which said property is situated and of which the said commissioners court ordered the said surveys and plats made, provided that the cost of any map of a town or city shall be paid by such lown or city when ordered by the town or city. Sec. 18. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby re-pealed.

GONZALES.

Business Men Have Taken Up the Matter of Good Roads.

Gonzales, Toxas, May 5. Gonzales continues to keep up her and of the line, as is thoroughly demonstrated by her progress. There is no change in the fee bill situastreets are receiving the attention of this club, while the commissioners court of the county stands ready to leaf all the arist baselible. The trade of the city more than doubled last season and it is the cities desire of the business can to show their accuration of this fact by making the public roads associat to mome. Meetings have been field in discreat to richers of the county, with the farmers, with this end in view and the committee is hard at work and is meeting with success.

The business are along St. Joseph street have tanged the court howse sever and are extending it down thous street. A corres of laborers have been at work all week constructing it and it is almost completed.

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pleted.

It is stated on reliable surbority trait Mr. J. D. Houston had adopted the phase for a bandsome brick residence to cost \$16,000, and that dirt will seen be broken.

Mr. J. F. Remschel of Remschel Bros. has in course of construction a handsome two-story residence on North St. Joseph surect.

A LECTURE.

Anderson.

Anderson, Texas, May 7.—County court has been in session all the week; Judge Teague has about gone through with the eriminal docket.

The young people had a piente at San

the young proper and a picute at Sam-tional Springs on the ad.

The Methodists are carrying on a pre-tracted meeting.

Mrs. Clay Worker and taby of West Texas are here to seemd the summer with Mrs. Woodson's mather, Mrs. Ans Floyd. Frank Helmer is suffering from a spider-ble on his hand. to on his hand.

The public school of Anderson closed today for the summer.

Mrs. But Foster of Navasota is here and attending the closing of the without J. W. It. Dayle of Navasota was attending county court today.

Judge Flarvey of Hempstead has been attending county out.

Judge Charter of Hempstead has been attending county court.

Miss Kenup of Usmeron, Texas, is here, clearing Miss Florence Melatyre.

Miss Boggess of Fort Worth is here on a visit to her grandmather, Mrs. Prescott. Ben. Hill is now abligting bears and plans up North on special orders. Ben says it heats a cotton crop.

Poolish Play With a Pistol.

San Angustine, Texas, May 7.—White Buck Helman and Toots Waterhouse, two pegroes in the employe of E. E. Smith at the hotel, were at breakfast this morning the hotel, were at breakfast this morning in Holman having finished his breakfast, playfully ordered Waterhouse to burry un and get up from the table, or he would shoot him up, at the same jime pointing a tistel at him. Much to he surprise, the restal capital of erlong Watersame in the fleshy part of the arm, between shoulder and elbow, the ball longing under the same in the rear part of the arm. Holman dropped the plant and ran, it. Smith he sring the report of the pistol, ran out and learning the particulars ran out after Holman to allay the fraces, but to no purpose. Last seen Holman was going in a southeasterly direction arross H. K. Polks field looking back over his shoulder. The wound is jainful but not dangerous.

CASTORIA. The fat-

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

Governor Has Not Acted on the Houston Charter.

THE OPPOSITION TO THE FEE BILL

Is Growing Steadily, Gaining Recruits Who Mean to Fight-Young Man Crushed to Pieces.

Austin, Texas, May 8.—The Houston charter is still in the hands of the govern. or, and his inquiry by wire relative to the tax assessment of the city, yesterday, is supposed to be the cause of the report that he had acted upon it.

Representatives Browno and Holland and Senator Burns are watching the bill closely

THE FEE BILL.

Recently a business men's league was or- tion since last night, but the rumblings ganged and the public parks, the public of discontent are becoming more perceptihighways leading into Concales and the | ble, and the minority appear to be reccuit. streets are receiving the attention of this ing steadily. Some of the strongest fee bill

has in course of construction a handsome two-story residence on North St. Joseph Street.

Mr. Walter Matthews has just completed a leastiful two-story residence in the southern nortion of the city.

Mr. Freen BeWitt has about finished a fine two-story residence on DeWitt Hill in the fashionable part of the city.

Real estate in this ald town has never taken a tumble, but has at all times remained at a good figure.

Smith & Lowry have in the course of crection a fine nail and gim. It is betting reflected near the dam across the river and will be observed when the course of first corlected near the dam across the river and will be observed when the course of fine specific to the proposed for the city of the missionary work as he included and thoroughly appreciated.

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order in a few days.

Mr. W. S. Sharp, an oil expert and contractor from Dallos, is stopping here. The Post's perrecutative did not learn his business but it is presumed he is treesting the oil business but it is presumed he is treesting. The arrange of the parties were out yesterlagy. The appear of parties were out yesterlagy. The appear of the mayor of the city. Much lairs are the parties of the mayor of the city. Much lairs are the parties of the mayor of the city. Much lairs are the parties of the mayor of the city. Much lairs are the parties of the mayor of the city. Much lairs are the parties of the mayor of the city. Much lairs are the parties of the mayor of the city. Much lairs are the parties of the mayor of the city. Much lairs are the parties of the mayor of the city. Much lairs are the parties of the mayor of the city. Much lairs are the parties of the mayor of the city. Much lairs are the mayor of the

Miss Nannte Dennis Elected as the Representative to Waco. Wharton, Texas, May 9.—Mrs. Crisler has

ought the Reavis place for the sum of \$2000 and will shortly creet a handsome ofel where the Reavis house now stands,

hotel where the Reavis house now stands, The Whartonites who took part in the place at Bay City have returned and express themselves as delighted with the hospitalities of their sister town.

At the voting contest last right Miss Namile bennis was elected as tight Miss name to attend the Waco carnival. She also received an elegant present as the hardsomest young lady in Wharton. Miss Dennis is a daughter of Major I. N. Dennis, who has long been the Nestor of the Wiarton bar, and a sister of the present representative. Hen, J. H. H. Dennis.

Frotection Hose company No. 1 held its regular annual meeting this week and elected J. H. H. Dennis president, Frank Killen vice precident: H. Becker foreman, C. L. Holten first assistant foreman, J. Finklestein secretary, R. McCain treasurer, J. Blomberg steward. Runge.

Runge, Texas, May 8. - The cleain, exercises of the Runge high school took place last night. The very heavy rain just be fore night and the continued threatening weather and rain after night, making a fall

weather and rain after night, making a fall of abor two inches, did not prevent a good antheries from a sasembling, quite a number commen from a distance. It was an unusual occasion in Runge, the first of the kind in the history of the high school; that is, diplomas were granted we young men—Mr. A. Nowman and Mr. Geo. P. Jackson. They, as well as all others who took nart in the exercises, a quitted themselves well. Rev. G. H. Lacy of Kencily delivered a very appropriate and able address. the Runge high school from its begin-

ning-five years and has been under the same principal, F. Z. f. Jackson, and has increased in the enrollment from year to year, this session reaching 554.

Episcopal Convocation Adjourned. San Antonio, Texas, May 9.—After one of the most successful sessions in its history the Episcopal Convocation of Western Texas has reached an adjournment. The attendance was unexpectedly large,

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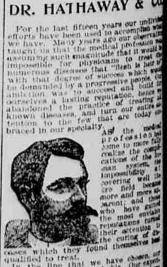
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